



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6697
Montana Hunters and Anglers
Leadership Fund
Joe Splinter in his official capacity as
treasurer

Dear Mr. Lamb:

On November 27, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your client of the complaint in MUR 6697 alleging that Montana Hunters and Anglers Leadership Fund and Joe Splinter in his official capacity as treasurer ("MHALF") violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On July 14, 2015, the Commission considered the complaint but there were an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that one or more Unknown Respondents violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Reynolds, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", followed by a horizontal line.

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel